

Curriculum News

We have started our new topic this week ... the ancient Greeks! Our first few days have been focussed on getting a broad understanding of the civilisation and generating questions we would like to answer as we learn. We looked at a time line of events and put them into chronological order (coming from Chronos the Greek god of time). We also spent some time reflecting on our achievements from last year and have set ourselves some goals for the coming year.

English

We have been working on our research skills in our English lessons this week. We have focussed on finding information from books to get an idea about what life in ancient Greece was like.

Maths

We have been investigating fractions of shape this week in maths. Can your child identify a half or a quarter of a shape around your home?



Spellings

Patted
Dropped
Stopped
Preferred
Hummed
Clapped
Travelled
Equipped

We hope you had a brilliant Christmas! Thank you so much for all our fantastic presents.

Reminders

Wednesday and Thursday are our P.E days each week. 3J are doing gymnastics, 3A are doing dance and **3C are swimming** this term. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit.

Time machine

On **Friday 15th January** we will be building our world famous time machines. The children will work in groups to create their very own contraptions. It would be really helpful if you could search your house for any boxes, cardboard tubes and milk bottle tops!

Greek Day

The Yvonne Arnaud Youth Theatre will be coming into school and leading workshops with the children after half term. The children will also be involved in a range of different creative Greek activities. Please ensure that the children have a simple Greek costume (a chiton). More details to follow.

Have a great Week!

Best Wishes

The Year 3 Team

